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BONFIRE NIGHT ON PLANET MOBIUS...

HEY! SONIC! AMY! YOU COMING TO THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY TONIGHT?

SURE! AFTER WE CHECK OUT THIS NEW ZONE! THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER DETECTED BAD VIBES FROM IT!

SEE YOU LATER, PIXEL-BRAIN!

Time Zone

MIRROR IMAGE

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THIS ZONE LOOKS NO DIFFERENT!

WAIT! THOSE FOLKS HAVE MADE "GUYS" OF YOU!

CHARMING!

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WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH YOU LOT?

N-NOO! IT'S KING SONIC!

WE'RE DOOMED!

HANG ON! HE HASN'T GOT HIS *GUARDS* WITH HIM!

MAYBE THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GET RID OF THE EVIL DICTATOR!

WHO?

LOOK! EVEN *AMY* HAS JOINED HIM NOW! GET THEM! *DOWN WITH KING SONIC!*

HEY!

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUT SOMEBODY'S GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS.

WHOOSH!

CREEP! YOU NEVER WORRIED ABOUT HURTING INNOCENT PEOPLE BEFORE!

TAILS?

--AND, uh, ME?

IT'S TIME YOU WERE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE!

WHAM!

NNGH!

WHAT ARE YOU? A CLONE? A ROBOT?

FUNNY! I WAS GONNA ASK YOU THE SAME THING!

I GET IT! WE MUST BE IN A MIRROR ZONE!

WHAT?

THIS ZONE IS LIKE MOBIUS, BUT A DIFFERENT MOBIUS, LIKE A MIRROR IMAGE!

SO WHY DOES EVERYONE HATE ME SO MUCH?

HERE, SONIC IS AN EVIL KING! HIS ARMY OF ROBOTS STRIKES FEAR INTO THE PEOPLE!

BEWARE!

SONIC IS WATCHING YOU!

SO IN THIS PLACE, IT WAS ME WHO BECAME EVIL AFTER THE LAB ACCIDENT INSTEAD OF ROBOTNIK, HUH?

UH, WHAT'S A ROBOTNIK?

LET'S JUST SAY YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT ONE!

OKAY, NOW WE'RE ALL SUSSED, LET'S SORT OUT THIS EVIL SONIC!

NOBODY'S RUINING MY GOOD NAME, NOT EVEN ANOTHER ME!

THAT'S THE CASTLE OF YOUR EVIL DOUBLE, SONIC!

NOT EXACTLY A MODEST LITTLE PLACE, IS IT?

OH NO! KING SONIC'S *ROBOT GUARDS!*

FREEDOM FIGHTERS! DESTROY THEM!

WE'VE HAD IT!

SONIC! IF THEY SEE YOU THEY MIGHT THINK YOU'RE...

...THEIR *MASTER!* GOOD THINKING, AMY!

CHILL WITH THE ATTITUDE, ROBOTS! I'M ORDERING YOU TO *SELF DESTRUCT!*

M-MASTER? WE MUST OBEY!

FOOM!

BZZZT!

GOOD TO SEE ROBOTS ARE STILL *THICK*, NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE!

RIGHT, NOW LET'S TRACK DOWN MY *EVIL DOUBLE!*

FWHAM!

SHK WHAM!

UGGGH!

I THINK HE'S FOUND US!

NORMALLY I'M NOT THE SORT TO PUNISH MYSELF, BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN *YOUR* CASE!

nnghh... LIKEWISE, CREEP!

I SAW YOU ARRIVE! ONCE I'VE KILLED *YOU*, I'LL TRAVEL TO YOUR MOBIUS AND RULE *THAT* AS WELL!

HE'S EVIL! TOTALLY WITHOUT MERCY!

—AND A REAL *CORNBALL* TOO! I THOUGHT ONLY *MOVIE VILLAINS* BRAGGED ABOUT THEIR PLANS OF *WORLD DOMINATION!*

TIME I WRAPPED THIS LOOKALIKE UP!

FAT CHANCE!

I'VE GOT ALL THE POWERS *YOU* HAVE, WHICH MEANS I CAN *COUNTER ATTACK!*

AGHH!

COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO HELP-- *AAIEE!*

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND *YOUR* SONIC, AMY, IS THAT *HE* LACKS THE *KILLER INSTINCT!*

I'LL FIND *SOME* WAY TO STOP YOU, DUDE!

YOU'LL GET TIRED EVENTUALLY, THEN I'LL *FINISH* YOU!

THEY'RE GOING *WILD!* HOW LONG CAN THEY *LAST?*

NNGHH... GETTING *TRASHED* BUT I MUSTN'T GIVE UP NOW! GOT AN IDEA TO BEAT HIM... IF I CAN PUSH HIM JUST A... LITTLE MORE!

KA-LAKK!

OH NO! NOW WHAT?

PEACE, DUDES! MAKE WAR NO MORE!

WHO THE HECK IS *HE*?

SUPER-SONIC! AH, SO *THAT* WAS SONIC'S IDEA!

WHEN *OUR* SONIC USED TO CHANGE TO SUPER-SONIC, HE BECAME *DESTRUCTIVE!* SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT IF *EVIL SONIC* TRANSFORMED, HE'D BE JUST THE *OPPOSITE!*

THAT'S WHY I PUSHED HIM BEYOND THE LIMIT, TO FORCE THE CHANGE!

WHOA! COOL FIREWORKS, MAN! Y'KNOW, I KIND OF *LIKE* BEING MELLOW-YELLOW!

I'M SURE OUR SCIENTIST *TEKNO* COULD DESIGN SOMETHING TO *KEEP* YOU THIS WAY!

NOT STAYING FOR THE *FIREWORKS?*

WE'LL WATCH THE ONES IN OUR ZONE, THANKS! THIS PLACE FREAKS ME OUT!

THAT GOES *DOUBLE* FOR ME!

THE END

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FINISH

THE WINNER!

SQUARK! SQUARK! SQUARK!

BERNARD MATTHEWS

TWIZZLERS

HI KIDS!

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SO THAT YOU CAN PLAY YOU'LL NEED TO CUT OUT THIS PAGE AND GLUE IT ON TO A PIECE OF CARD. THEN CUT OUT THE COUNTERS AND THE TWIZZLER SPINNING DIE. A COCKTAIL STICK NEEDS TO BE PUSHED THROUGH THE MIDDLE TO GET IT TO TWIRL. MAKE SURE YOU TWIST AN ADULT'S ARM TO HELP YOU!

GET TWISTING NOW AND WIND YOUR WAY TO THE BOTTOM - BUT HURRY BECAUSE THE LAST ONE DOWN IS A TWIST-HEAD!!

AND, IF YOU'RE LATE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT THOSE YUMMY, TWIRLY, TWISTY, SPIRALS OF TANGY TOMATO TURKEY TWIZZLERS!

KNUCKLES™

The GHOST SHIP

Part 3

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CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PLANS TO STEAL THE TANTARAGOR IDOL HAVE GONE BADLY WRONG.

NOW THE IDOL'S RIGHTFUL OWNERS HAVE RETURNED.

RESTORE TO US THE IDOL, OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!

YOU SAID THIS GHOST SHIP WAS *DESERTED*, PLUNDER!

JUST WHAT HAVE YOU GOT US INTO, YOU *STUPID PIRATE*?

WE BE NOT BEATEN YET, NOT BY A LONG CHALK! *GET THEM* MATES!

YAAAAAA!

YOU CANNOT HARM US. COMPARED TO US YOU ARE INSECTS.

THEY'RE TOO *POWERFUL*, WE HAVEN'T A *CHANCE!*

QUICK, BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!

NONE WILL ESCAPE.

THOSE CREATURES... I'VE *NEVER* SEEN ANYTHING THAT POWERFUL!

AH, THEY BE THE *TANTAROR*. NO POINT EVEN *TRYING* TO FIGHT THOSE MONSTERS!

DOWN *HERE*, MATES!

THEY'RE *COMING!* THEY'RE *COMING!* NO, I'M TOO *CUTE* TO DIE!

SHUT YER *TRAP*, SIMPSON!

PLUNDER, DO YOU HAVE *ANY* KIND OF A PLAN?

WELL LAD, I THOUGHT WE MIGHT FIND SOMEWHERE TO *HIDE.*

I...I DON'T *BELIEVE* IT! ME EYES BE PLAYIN' *TRICKS* ON ME!

HUH? WHAT'S ALL THIS... WHAT'RE THESE LOT DOIN' HERE? IT DON'T MAKE *SENSE...*

IT MAKES *PERFECT* SENSE, CAPTAIN. THIS SHIP WE'RE ON...IT'S A *SLAVE SHIP!*

IF THIS IS A *RESCUE*, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! *NOTHING* CAN SAVE US FROM THESE *MONSTERS!*

THERE'S *NOWHERE* LEFT TO GO... IT LOOKS LIKE WE STAND AND FIGHT RIGHT *HERE!*

WE BE NEEDIN' NO *FIGHTIN'*. IF I CAN JUST...

THEY'RE *HERE*, THEY'RE *HERE!* OH, *FLIPPIN' HECK! WHATAREWEGONNADO?*

SHOOOM!

RETURN TO US THE IDOL. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE.

THAT'S IT, BY CRIKEY... IT'S WORKING!

STAND CLOSE BY ME LADS!

IMPOSSIBLE! THAT PRIMITIVE CREATURE KNOWS HOW TO OPERATE THE IDOL!

FAAAASSH!

HAH! I KNEW I'D FATHOM HOW TO WORK THIS CONTRAPTION!

YOU SEE, KNUCKLES, ME OLD MATE? THIS IDOL IS A TRANSPORTATION DEVICE! WITH IT I'LL BE THE MOST FEARED PIRATE ON MOBIUS!

SEE? IT BROUGHT US RIGHT HERE!

RIGHT... AND JUST EXACTLY WHERE IS 'HERE'?

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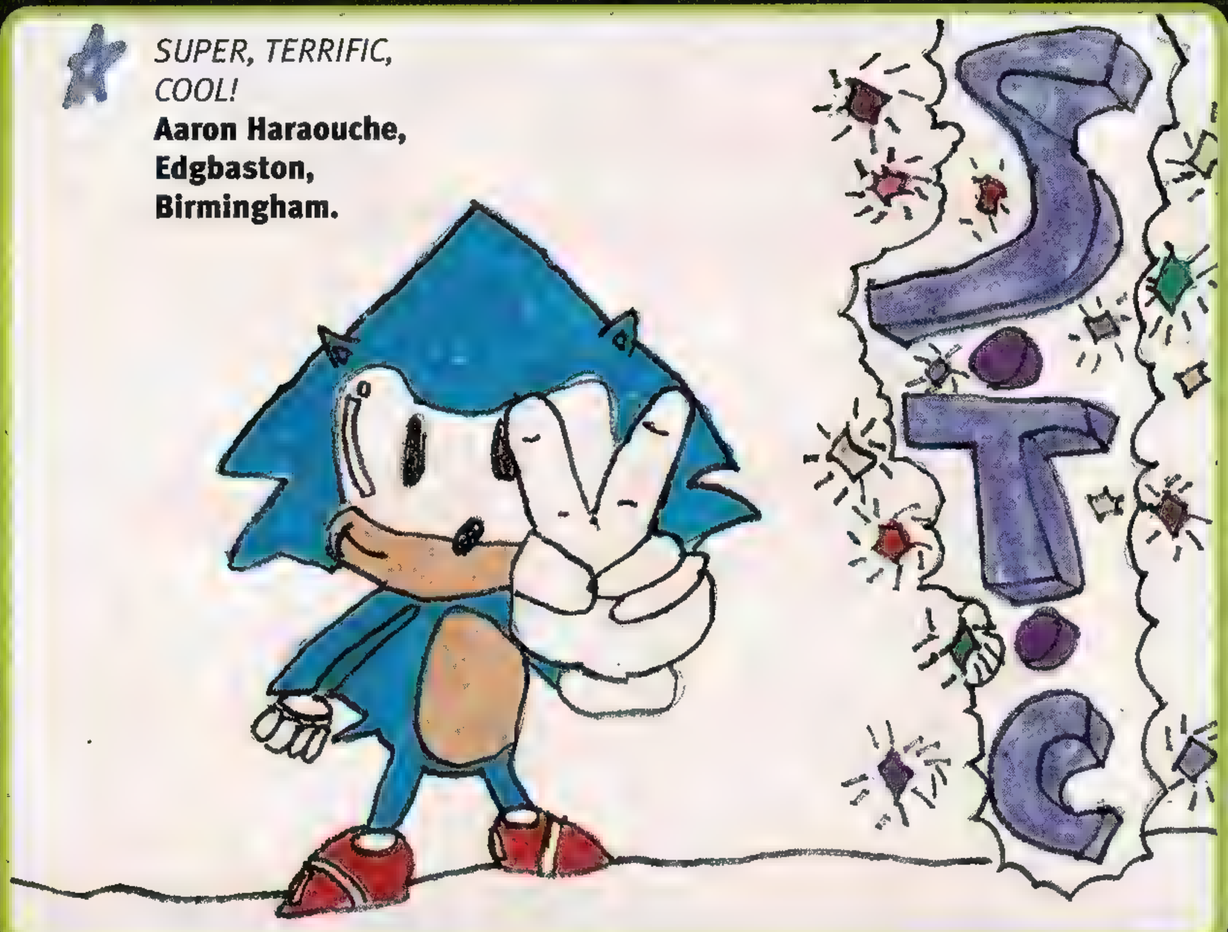

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Tails

DOCTOR GENIUS

NEW COMPLETE STORY

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: GORDON ROBSON

THEY CALL ME *DOCTOR GENIUS*, THE GREATEST CRIMINAL MIND EVER! LAST WEEK I COMMITTED THE *CRIME* OF THE CENTURY, AND LOOK WHERE I AM NOW!

YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW I GOT HERE, WOULDN'T YOU? COME CLOSER, AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

"IT STARTED A FEW MONTHS AGO. I'D ALWAYS BEEN *ENVIOUS* OF HEROES LIKE *TAILS*..."

BAH!

ONCE AGAIN, **SONIC** AND HIS CREW HAVE SAVED THE DAY! IS THERE ANY CRIMINAL WHO CAN GET THE BETTER OF OUR HEROES?

BAH!

BOOO!!!

HEROES! HOW I ***HATE*** THEM!

I HEAR THAT ***TAILS*** STOPPED ***SIDNEY BLAND*** FROM CARRYING OUT HIS EVIL SCHEME!

YES! NO ***MAD SCIENTISTS*** STAND A ***CHANCE*** WITH ***TAILS*** AROUND!

WELL ***I'M*** MAD ***AND*** I'M A SCIENTIST, AND WHAT'S MORE, I'M GOING TO PROVE YOU ALL ***WRONG***! HAHAHAA!

WELL! REALLY!

ONCE THIS LITTLE BABY IS UP AND RUNNING I'LL BE ***UNTOUCHABLE***!

NICE AND QUIET TONIGHT! NO **BADNIKS, MONSTERS, INVADING ALIENS** OR **MAD SCIENTISTS** TO DISTURB THE PEACE!

OOO

WELL, THREE OUT OF FOUR ISN'T BAD

BANK

BE WARNED, TAILS! I'M GOING TO ROB THE BANK AND NEITHER YOU NOR ANYONE CAN STOP ME! YAHAHAA!

YOU DON'T LOOK PARTICULARLY UNSTOPPAB-AAGH!

FORCE FIELD ON!

ZZZZAP!

SEE, TAILS? YOU CAN'T GET NEAR ME! MY FORCE FIELD REPELS EVERY-THING!

EVEN THE WALLS OF THIS BANK CRUMBLE FROM THE ENERGY I POSSESS!

BANK

CRAASH!

FREEZE, MISTER!

OH, SO YOU WANT TO PLAY HERO, EH, GUARD?

FZZAMM!

DON'T YOU PEOPLE GET IT? NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

PYINNG!

ZING!

STOP FIRING! YOUR BLASTS ARE JUST BOUNCING OFF HIS FORCE FIELD!

ZING!

ZING!

ZINNG!

OKAY, TAILS, BUT JUST HOW DO WE STOP HIM?

DON'T WORRY, GUARD...

...I'VE A FEELING IT'S ALL ABOUT TO FALL FLAT FOR "DOCTOR GENIUS"!

I'VE WON! IN JUST TWO SECONDS, ALL THAT MONEY WILL BE IN MY SWEATY PAWS!

NOOO! I FORGOT I CAN'T GET NEAR IT BECAUSE OF MY *FORCE FIELD!*

I HAVEN'T COME THIS FAR TO LOSE NOW! I'LL TURN MY GADGET *OFF!*

THAT'S MY CUE! YOUR "FIELD" DAY IS OVER, CREEP!

BIFF!

...AND THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME *DOCTOR GENIUS*, THE GREATEST CRIMINAL MIND EVER!

FUNSUNFUN

MIND YOU, I SUSPECT THEY WERE BEING SARCASTIC!

THE END!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

COMPLETE STORY

Beware Predicto!

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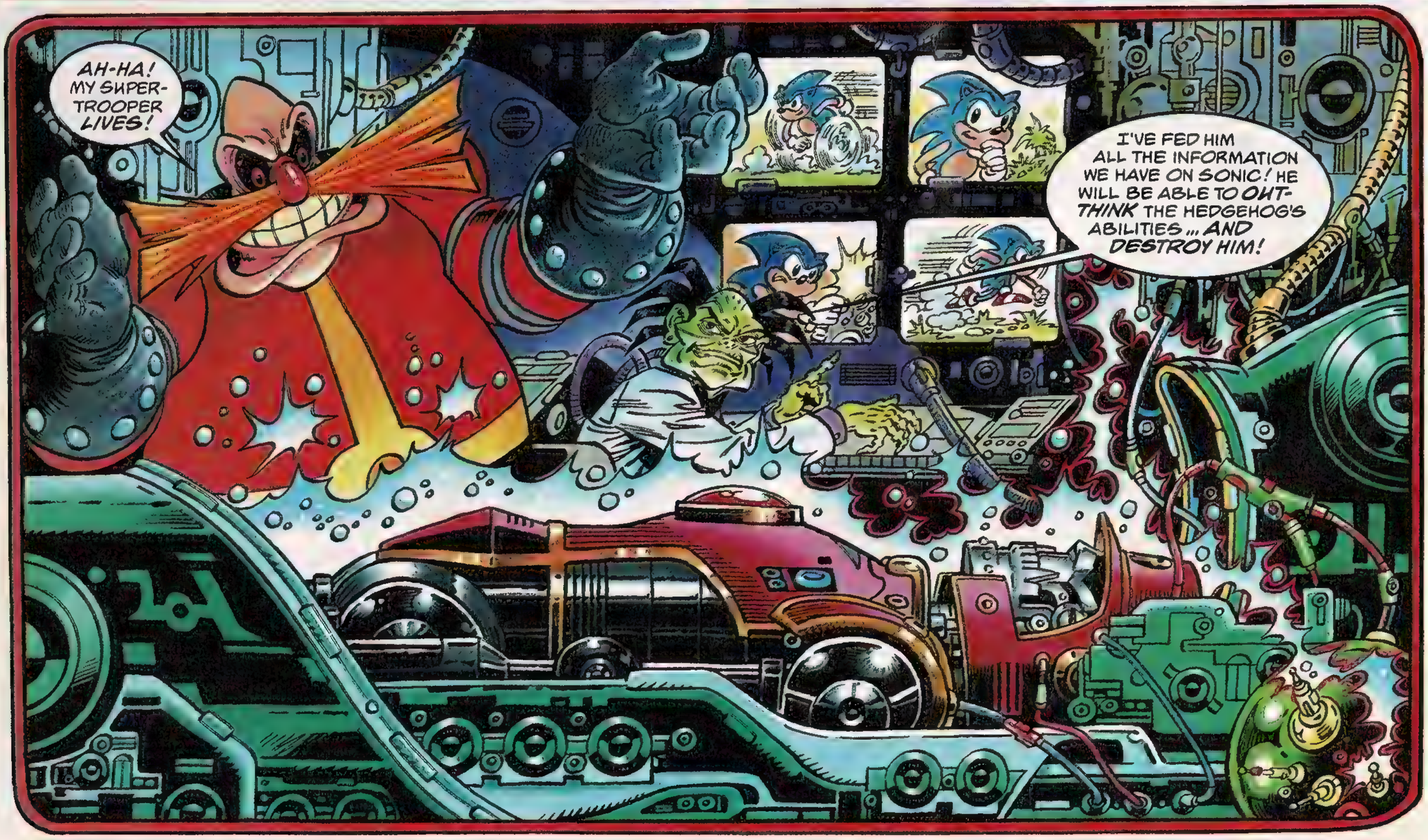
AH-HA! MY SUPER-TROOPER LIVES!
I'VE FED HIM ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE ON SONIC! HE WILL BE ABLE TO OUT-THINK THE HEDGEHOG'S ABILITIES... AND DESTROY HIM!

I HAVE NAMED THE ROBOT *PREDICTO* IN REFERENCE TO HIS POWERS OF *PREDICTION!*

HMPH! HILARIOUS, I'M SURE!

PREDICTO, WHAT IS THE LOCATION OF SONIC AT THIS MOMENT?

98% POSSIBILITY THAT SONIC IS IN *MUSHROOM VALLEY* ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!

IN FACT, HE HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF *ALL* THE OUTLAWS! HE WILL OUT-THINK THEIR EVERY MOVE!

CURSES! THAT MEANS PREDICTO WILL HAVE TO CONTEND WITH *KNUCKLES* AS WELL AS THE HEDGEHOG!

NO PROBLEM, DOCTOR! PREDICTO HAS BEEN EQUIPPED TO PREDICT THE ECHIDNA'S MOVES AS WELL!

THEN GO, *PREDICTO! DESTROY SONIC! DESTROY KNUCKLES! KILL THEM ALL!*

ANTICIPATED SUCCESS RATE: *ONE HUNDRED PERCENT!*

MUSHROOM VALLEY, FLOATING ISLAND.

BOR-RING! DON'T KNOW WHY I AGREED TO COME HERE! I WANT ACTION!

YOU'RE SO IMPATIENT, SONIC! YOU KNOW WE NEED TO TALK TO KNUCKLES!

AMY'S RIGHT! WE'LL BE MORE OF A THREAT TO ROBOTNIK IF WE CAN CONVINCE KNUCKLES TO JOIN US!

YOU DUDES GOT SHORT MEMORIES? WE'VE DONE JUST FINE UP TO NOW! WHO NEEDS THAT OVER-RATED DIRT-DIGGING LOSER?

YOU'RE NOT JEALOUS OF KNUCKLES ARE YOU, SONIC?

I'M THE COOLEST GUY ON MOBIUS! WHY SHOULD I BE JEALOUS?

KNUCKLES IS PRETTY HEROIC!

BUTTON IT, DUDES! SOMETHING'S OUT THERE!

CORRECTION, OUTLAWS! SOMETHING'S HERE!

ACTION AT LAST!

SUPER-SPIN ATT-AAGH!

THWACK!

I'D CALCULATED AN 89% CHANCE THAT YOU WOULD DO THAT!

ER ... SONIC. YOU OKAY?

NOT ONE WORD, PIXEL-BRAIN! NOT ONE!

I AM *PREDICTO!* I CAN CALCULATE YOUR EVERY LIKELY MOVE! LET ME DEMONSTRATE ...

86% POSSIBILITY OF JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT AND PORKER LEWIS ATTEMPTING ATTACK FROM REAR ...

BWOFF!

UHHNN!

UGHH!

97% CHANCE OF TAILS ATTACKING FROM ABOVE ...

PUFF!

YERK!

WHY CAN'T I GET GOOD STAFF THESE DAYS?

99% CERTAINTY OF AMY DEFENDING SONIC FROM ASSAULT ...

EEEK!

ZZAPP!

AMY!

HEY, SHELL-HEAD...

PREDICT THIS!

ALREADY DID!

WHUNNK

I HAVE BEEN CREATED TO DESTROY ALL OUTLAWS... STARTING WITH YOU!

UHHN... IN YOUR DREAMS, CREEP!

WAIT... ALL OUTLAWS NOT YET ACCOUNTED FOR!

92% POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL INHABITANT ATTEMPTING SNEAK ATTACK...

...FROM BELOW!

RELEASE ME, TRESPASSER!

OH, GREAT... RED'S ARRIVED.

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS ORDERED THAT YOU SHOULD *DIE*, KNUCKLES!

TOO COWARDLY TO DO THE JOB *HIMSELF*, EH?

SILENCE! BEFORE I CRUSH THE LIFE FROM YOU, I MUST DESTROY THE *HEDGEHOG!*

HEY, I'VE GOT A NAME Y'KNOW, RUSTBUCKET!

PREPARE TO DIE!

OKAY, YOU WIN! GO AHEAD!

...WHAT?

YOU CAN PREDICT EVERY MOVE I MAKE! *I CAN'T BEAT YOU!* I GIVE UP! *DESTROY ME!*

YOU... YOU CANNOT GIVE UP! N... NOT IN YOUR CHARACTER PROFILE TO SURRENDER!

INPUT DATA ON SONIC: COOL; DEDICATED; WOULD NEVER SURRENDER! KZZTT... NEVER SURRENDER...BZZTT... IT DOES NOT COMPUTE!

DATA INCORRECT... BZZT... CANNOT COMPUTE SITUATION... CANNOT PREDICT! OVERLOAD! AAGHH!

BF-WHOM!

CAN'T BEAR TO BE WRONG, EH, PREDICTO?

SMART WORK, SONIC! ER... BUT WHAT DID YOU DO EXACTLY?

JUST THE OPPOSITE FROM WHAT HE *EXPECTED* ME TO DO, LITTLE BUDDY!

WERE YOU *REALLY* GOING TO GIVE UP, SONIC?

GET REAL, FURBALL! IT WAS JUST A TRICK TO CONFUSE HIS COMPUTER BRAIN!

LOOKS LIKE YOU AND KNUCKLES WILL *NEVER* BE FRIENDS!

EVERY TIME YOU VISIT THE FLOATING ISLAND YOU BRING TROUBLE! I WANT YOU *OFF* MY DOMAIN, *NOW!*

SUITS ME, WORMHEAD!

NEVER SAY NEVER, AMY! THE COOLEST THING ABOUT ME IS THAT I'M ALWAYS *UN-PREDICTABLE!*

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